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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration in conjunction with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and required fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.**Terminal Disclaimer:** Submitted herewith.**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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